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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

## Applicant(s) Response to Official Action

[1] The response filed on December 31, 2007 has been entered and made of record.

### Response to Arguments/Amendments

[2] Presented arguments have been fully considered, but are rendered moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection necessitated by amendment(s) initiated by the applicant(s).

### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

[3] Claims 16-21 are recites the limitation "The editing device" in the preamble. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

# Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- [4] Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chang et al. (IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, Vol. 13, No. 1, 0733-8716/95; S. Chang et al.; "Manipulation and Compositing of MC-DCT Compressed Video"; pp. 1-10; 1995.).

Regarding claim 1, Chang teaches a method comprising: acquiring from a bitstream (i.e. compressed video signals) data indicative of transform coefficients of at least part of a video sequence, wherein the bitstream comprises video data indicative of the video sequence [page 2, col. 1, para. 1]; and modifying (i.e. video manipulations) the acquired data in the transform domain (i.e. DCT domain) for providing modified data (i.e. new) in a modified bitstream (i.e. compressed video signals) to achieve a video effect (i.e. video manipulations) in said at least part of the video sequence, wherein motion compensation is used in compression of the video sequence [page 2, col. 1, para. 1; page 2, col. 2, para. 4].

Regarding claims 2-30, all claimed limitations are set forth and rejected as per discussion for claim 1 above and as disclosed in the previous non-final office action (mailed on 08/02/2007), which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Conclusion

[5] Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be

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calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory

period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Contact Information

[6] Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Mr. Sath V. Perungavoor whose telephone number is (571) 272-7455. The

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Mr. Matthew C. Bella whose telephone number is (571) 272-7778, can be reached on Monday to

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